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DATE: January 2, 2014

TO: Amherst Select Board
John P. Musante, Town Manager

FROM: Scott P. Livingstone, Chief of Police

RE: Annual Renewal of Taxi Business Licensing

Per the Rules and Regulations of the Use and Operation of Taxi Businesses in the Town of Amherst, Section 2, it is my recommendation that the Business License of Gotta Go Taxi, Meadow Street, Amherst, Massachusetts owned by Gangi Bakarani not be renewed for the calendar year 2014.

I make this recommendation as Mr. Bakarani over the past several months has shown complete disregard for the rules and regulations of operating a taxi business as set forth by the Town of Amherst. The cabs in service under the direction of Mr. Bakarani have been operating in Amherst with vehicles that have been found to be unregistered, uninspected, and without proper meters and/or markings.

Sergeant Brian Daly, taxi operation liaison for the Amherst Police Department, has on several occasions spoken with Mr. Bakarani in regards to these violations. To date, despite Sergeant Daly's repeated requests Mr. Bakarani has made little or no effort to address these issues.

Respectfully,

Scott P. Livingstone
Chief of Police